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welcome

Cultural Infusion is Australia's leading **culture-in-education** provider and has been promoting intercultural harmony throughout the country for more than 20 years. We provide immersive experiences to educate about different cultures and facilitate meaningful connections to Australia's diverse communities.

Our programs are designed to match the Australian Curriculum's focus on:

- Intercultural understanding
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, and
- Australia's engagement with Asia

Acknowledgement of Country

Cultural Infusion respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Elders of the land and pays respect to past, present, and future custodians, in continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples throughout Australia.

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cultural infusion brings culturally diverse presenters to

Our experienced presenters bring vibrancy, variety and engagement to your classrooms, celebrations, fetes and fundraisers. Programs are tailored to suit the age, year level and abilities of your organisation, group or event.

- Primary and secondary schools (incl. specialist schools)
- Preschools and early learning centres
- Youth centres
- Libraries and Councils
- Shopping centres and strips
- Arts venues and galleries
- Corporate Family Days
- Churches
- Holiday and aftercare, including OSHC, OOSH and camps
- Community groups, such as Scouts, Guides and sports clubs

Cultural Infusion has been appointed as an official observer to the 2005 UN Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the **Diversity of Cultural Expressions**



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pricing

We have a wide variety of program structures to suit all your cultural experience needs.

The below pricing table is simply a guide, as we have many more options available ranging from school assembly performances to workshops at fairs and events. Please enquire about our custom programs and we will work with you to bring your celebrations to life!

PRICING:			
PROGRAM TYPE	DURATION	PRICE (+GST)	NO. OF STUDENTS
In-Person	30 min	From \$495	Up to 40
Virtual Delivery	30 min	From \$395	Up to 40
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* Prices may vary depending on the type and scope of program/s chosen.

TRAVEL FEES

For in-person programs, a travel fee may be charged to schools located outside metropolitan areas over 50 km.

TOURING INCURSIONS

Travel and accommodation fees applies to rural and country incursions, in addition to the program fee.

CUSTOM PROGRAM

Programs can be provided for less than the minimum number of students, however the minimum fee will still apply.



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connecting to your curriculum

CULTURE AND BELONGING

The Early Years Learning Framework promotes the creation of learning opportunities that embrace Australia's cultural and linguistic diversity while celebrating and centring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, peoples, and histories.

Our programs support your centre in connecting with culturally diverse and First Nations perspectives through one-off incursions or ongoing programs and resources.

OUR AIMS:

- Provide diverse cultural experiences across Australia
- Introduce intercultural learning to young children
- Enhance children's understanding of diverse cultures and encourage reflection on their own cultural heritage
- Encourage children to value diverse cultural perspectives
- Provide ongoing support for educators to effectively embed intercultural competency and Aboriginal perspectives in the classroom
- Offer presenters, performers, and artists a platform to share and develop their skills, talents, and knowledge

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cultural calendar

FEB	6	Waitangi Day (New Zealand)
	12	Lantern Festival (China)
	27	Ramadan Begins
	29	Lunar New Year/Spring Festival (International)
MAR	6	Independence Day (Ghana)
	8	International Women's Day
	14	Holi Festival (India)
	20	Nowraz New Year (International)
	21	Harmony Day (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!
	30	Eid al Fitr Festival/End of Ramadan (International)
	31	Hari Raya (Balinese New Year)
APR	20	Easter Sunday
	20	Orthodox Easter
	5	Children's Day (Japan)
JUN	27-3	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
	15-21	Refugee Week (Australia)
JUL	6-13	NAIDOC Week (Australia)
	14	Bastille Day (France)
	18	Nelson Mandela Day
AUG	4	National Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Australia)
	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
	13-15	Obon Festival (Japan)
	16	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
	17	Indonesian Independence Day
SEP	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
	22-24	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)
OCT	20	Diwali (India)
	26-1	Children's Week (Australia)
NOV	2	Day of the Dead (Mexico)
	3	Culture Day (Japan)
DEC	3	UN International Day of Disabled Persons (International)
	14-22	Hannukah (International, Jewish)
	25	Christmas Day (International)
	31	New Year's Eve (International)



indonesian shadow puppetry tour

VIC Metro and Regional: Feb, Mar, April, October

ACT/NSW South Coast: 29th April – 3rd May

NSW Metro and Regional: May, June

QLD Metro and Regional: July

WA Regional: August

SA Metro and Regional: September

Returning to Australia by popular demand, Cultural Infusion is once again proud to present the Dalang (Master) Shadow Puppeteer **Sumardi!**

Be captivated by one of the last masters of this endangered, ancient art form.

Programs: Wayang Kulit (Shadow Puppetry),
Wayang Golek (Wooden Puppetry)

book now!

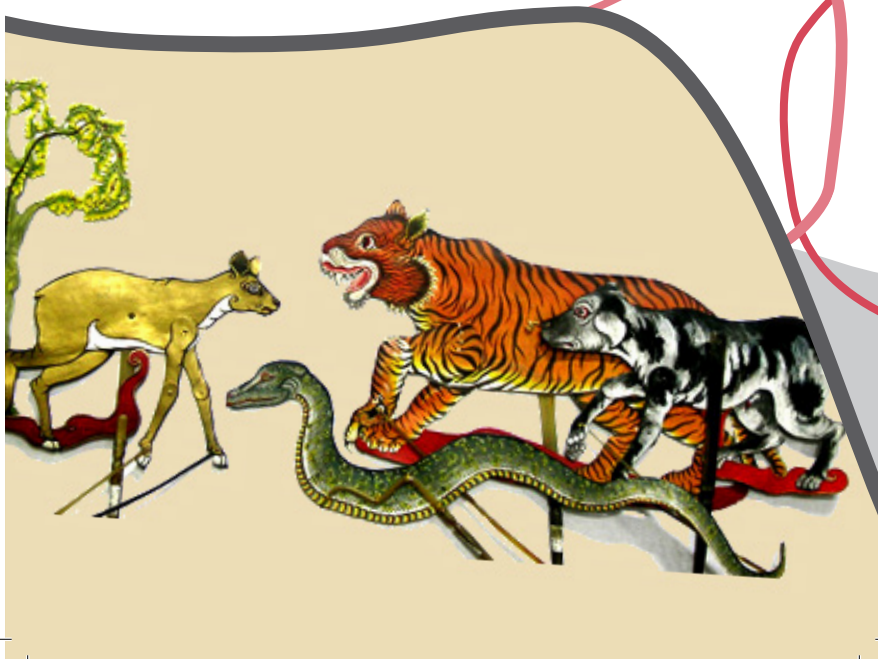
The Wayang Kancil

Animal Shadow Puppetry

A theatrical shadow play presented through the animal character personification based on the Indonesian Kancil story. It teaches children lessons about morals and values, including the need to preserve nature and animals.

"Sumardi's performance was terrific, the kids were fascinated by his level of skill and his mix of Indonesian, Javanese, and English voices"

Mt Hawthorn Primary WA



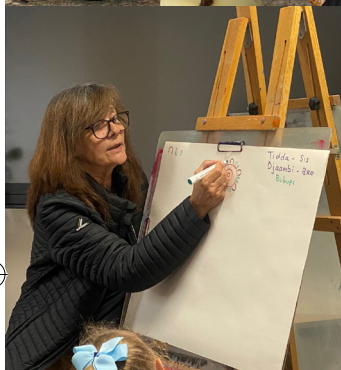


Aboriginal Infusion

Aboriginal Infusion is a highly interactive and engaging introduction to the rich, continuing traditions and cultural aspects of Australia's First Peoples, such as dance, didgeridoo, artefacts and storytelling.

Please note: the exact aspects explored in this program will depend on the presenter.

Available in: VIC, QLD, ACT, NSW



Aboriginal Storytelling through Art

Aboriginal Storytelling through Art teaches students traditional symbols for people, the land and animals, and assists them with creating and presenting their own stories. This creative intercultural workshop is great for any age.

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW



Polynesian Infusion

Participants will be transported to the Cook Islands with a traditional dance performance, interactive workshop and fast-paced combination of music, dance, storytelling and craft by performers skilled in drums, ukelele, chanting and more. Includes a hula dancing lesson!

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW, SA, WA



Didgeridoo Mindfulness Journey

This program includes didgeridoo playing and a story that travels from Yolngu country to India to Siberia, ending with a meditation. Dean is author of best-selling book 'The Essential Meditation Guide' and was endorsed by famous Yolngu knowledge holder Djalu Gurruwiwi to teach didgeridoo for wellness.

Available in: VIC

Bollywood Infusion

Bollywood is an important part of modern Indian culture, referring to the Hindi film industry, and categorised by colourful displays of music, dance, and costume. Bollywood Infusion presents a vibrant workshop where participants will learn about the folk and classical origins of the Bollywood dances.

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW, WA, ACT, SA



Classical Indian Dance

Immerse your students in Indian culture and its traditions dating back to ancient times. After an amazing performance of classical instruments and Sanskrit chants, students will learn some of the symbolic gestures, movements and stories.

Available in: VIC, NSW, SA, QLD, WA, ACT



Indonesian Infusion

This program will take participants on an immersive and interactive journey, showcasing the amazing diversity of Indonesian places and culture through customs, language, dance, traditional dress and music.

Available in: VIC, NSW, WA, SA, ACT



Bali in Motion

Bali in Motion provides students with the opportunity to experience a true taste of Balinese Cultural activities! Music, dance and the visual arts form a foundation for traditional Balinese life, and myths and legends are incorporated into these arts.

Available in: NSW, WA, ACT





Opa! Greek Dance and Culture

In this highly interactive program, children will explore Greek culture and history through traditional music, dance, and storytelling. Children will have the opportunity to participate in the Zorba dance and listen to Greek mythologies and folk songs.

Available in: VIC



Mime Magnifique!

Our Mime Magnifique! program is filled with action, fun and festivities. Taking participants on a journey exploring French culture and history, they will learn the significance of the French artform of mime. With charades, magic tricks, and more, the presenter brings theatre to life in a highly interactive and engaging workshop.

Available in: VIC, NSW



Songs of Italia

Singing in English and Italian, the presenter will take you on a journey, exploring over 600 years of Italian folk music. She delves into how people expressed their lives through song and how these styles differ between region, time, and language.

Available in: SA, VIC, NSW, QLD, SA, WA



Colombian Caribbean Rhythms & Culture

Explore traditions and rhythms from Colombia's northern Caribbean coast. Through dynamic styles such as Cumbia, Mapalé, La Puya, and Bullerengue, students will experience the unique sounds of the region. Participants will use body percussion, recreating the rhythms of the Caribbean.

Available in: NSW

Japanese Martial Arts

Japanese martial arts, traditionally known as budō are art forms that have evolved over centuries in Japan. In this high-energy educational workshop, participants will explore the rich history and philosophy of martial arts in Japan and have the opportunity to try various styles such as Karate, Judo, and Aikido.

Available in: VIC

Japanese Infusion

In Japanese Infusion, the presenter brings Japanese culture to life with this beautifully crafted program. They teach children about Japanese culture, traditions, seasons and celebrations through the use of songs, games and storytelling.

Available in: NSW, WA

Korean Classical Dance

Korean Classical Dance engages your students in the sights and sounds of enduring art forms from Korea! Tracing back 5000 years ago to its Shamanistic origins, this engaging program offers a captivating introduction to traditional Korean and folk dances.

Available in: NSW, VIC

Filipino Music and Storytelling

A captivating and interactive program that brings Filipino culture to life. Students will experience vibrant oral tales through engaging songs, movements and creative use of props, including Kamishibai (paper theatre), immersing them in a rich celebration of Filipino traditions.

Available in: VIC





Ethiopian Dance and Culture

Acclaimed singer and dancer Seble shares the rich diversity of Ethiopian culture to learners of all ages with her highly interactive workshops. In Ethiopian Dance and Culture, Seble will share songs, dance moves and stories from her home country.

Available in: VIC



Mbira of Zimbabwe

The Mbira, sometimes called the 'thumb piano' is an African instrument. It has been played by the Shona people of Zimbabwe for over a thousand years! In Mbira of Zimbabwe, the presenter will introduce its origins and history before playing the Mbira.

Available in: WA



Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa

Explore rhythms and songs from Ghana, Guinea and Senegal. Students will be introduced to a range of instruments including the djembe, dun dun drums, shekere, talking drum, balafon and more! Students will be guided to play the drums and other percussion instruments.

Available in: VIC, QLD, WA, NSW, ACT, SA



Songs of Uganda

Songs of Uganda is a workshop from Joseph that centres around his heritage from the Baganda tribe in Uganda. He begins by performing traditional songs in the Baganda language accompanied by the Bakisimba dance and Kidigida rhythms.

Available in: QLD

Chinese Drumming

The earliest known drums in China date back to four thousand years ago! A performance of rhythm and colour, students will love this hands-on Chinese Drumming workshop as they drum out beats and learn about instruments behind the popular Lion Dance and Kung Fu soundtracks.

Available in: NSW, VIC, QLD

Little Lion Dance

Signifying good fortune, prosperity and longevity, the Chinese Lion Dance is an artform dating back to the 12th century! This engaging dance workshop will give students an opportunity to see the lions up close while gaining an insight into one of China's oldest traditions.

Available in: NSW, WA

Chinese Ribbon Dance

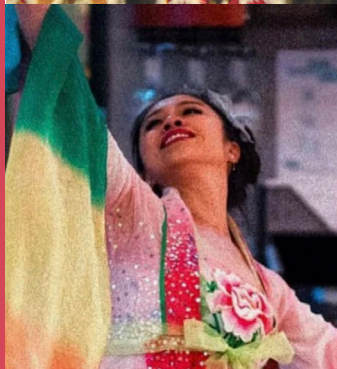
A traditional art form that originated in the Han and Tang Dynasties, comprised of long flowing ribbons and choreography to synchronised traditional Chinese music. The audience will be amazed at the colourful and captivating demonstration, and will get the chance to try it themselves!

Available in: VIC, NSW, WA, QLD

Mini-Martial Arts

A child-friendly take on our popular Chinese Martial Arts program, Mini Martial Arts is a highly interactive, fun, and exciting program, ideal for young children under 6. A typical workshop explores the origins and characteristics that Martial Arts is known for.

Available in: WA





Music of the Andes

Participants will explore the music and dances of the Inca culture from the Andes Mountains. Students will learn about traditional instruments and melodies that have been part of the Andes for generations, providing an opportunity to understand the region's traditions and history.

Available in: VIC, QLD



Latin American Dance

An introduction to Latin American dance, including salsa, cha cha cha, merengue, bachata and tango, and its cultural significance. Presenters will incorporate Spanish language and draw from their personal experiences.

Available in: VIC, NSW, ACT, QLD



Cool Capoeira

An art form that emerged from enslaved Africans in Brazil, disguising their fight into a dance, Capoeira has evolved to become one of the most fascinating combination of dance and martial arts movements in the world.

Available in: QLD, NSW, VIC, WA



Fire of Flamenco

Fire of Flamenco incorporates dance, music and singing and has a rich, multicultural history influenced by Roma, Arab, West African and Spanish cultures. The music is created with instrumental guitar, unique vocals, clapping rhythms and another percussion.

Available in: VIC, SA, QLD

Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Middle Eastern Belly Dance introduces your audience to Arab cultures through stories and movement. Participants get the chance to experience the beautiful, health-promoting movements of this highly expressive dance form.

Available in: WA, VIC, NSW, SA

Ticket to Cairo

Journey alongside a mesmerising travelling belly dancer! She finds a drum, a sword and a magnificent pair of golden wings in a battered old suitcase. Discover how these objects unlock the secrets of Ancient and modern Egypt, in an engaging music and dance adventure.

Available in: VIC

Jungle Shimmy

Hailed by parents and teachers as a one-woman-multicultural-rock-concert-for-kids, Jungle Shimmy is a dynamic music and dance adventure across the world! With colourful props and fun, easy-to-follow dances.

Available in: VIC

Yoga and Mindfulness

Students will be introduced to the symbolism and cultural history of yoga. Using flowing yoga postures and classical hand gestures with meditation and breath techniques that are suitable for students, Yoga and Mindfulness energises students in this ancient practice.

Available in: VIC, NSW, WA, QLD, SA





Hip-Hop Infusion

In Hip-Hop Infusion, the high-energy interactive program, students will discover the significance of hip-hop and urban dance culture around the world.

Available in: VIC, NSW, SA, QLD



Celebrate Christmas with Chris!

Well-renowned performer Chris brings the delight of the holidays to you with his Christmas "Elf Christo" special. "Elf Christo" is a fun character with lots of Christmas spirit, helping children appreciate the history, customs and traditions of Christmas.

Available in: VIC



Man of a Million Faces

With 20 years of experience as a variety entertainer, travelling across the globe, multi-talented and well-renowned Man of a Million Faces, Chris, brings his own unique style to cultural education.

Available in: VIC



Vietnamese Classical Music

In Vietnamese Classical Music, the presenter will introduce learners to the Trung (ancient Vietnamese bamboo xylophone) and an assortment of other traditional instruments, through performance, cultural stories, and interactivity!

Available in: NSW

special performances



In addition to interactive programs, we can tailor special performances for early childhood events and fairs. With almost thirty years in the entertainment industry and hundreds of presenters Australia wide, we provide creative and highly engaging entertainment to assist you in boosting involvement from students.

“ The performers were incredible! From the first moment, the audience was transfixed by their energy and expertise. Thank you for making our event so special!



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mini-multicultural day program

This program allows the choice of 3 individual pre-primary programs. You can explore one culture, language or topic in depth or travel the world with a program from each continent.

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mini-Aboriginal culture day

Mini Aboriginal Cultural Day is tailored to Early Childhood and immerses children in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through the following 3 workshops:

- *Aboriginal Dance & Didgeridoo*
- *Aboriginal Storytelling & Artefacts*
- *Aboriginal Symbolic Art*

States: NSW, QLD, VIC

Please note, individual sessions will be dependent upon factors such as presenter availability, participant numbers, space/ set up requirements. and weather conditions.



professional **development**

Cultural Infusion offers live programs with experienced, passionate facilitators, available both in-person and by virtual delivery on the following topics:

- Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives in the Classroom
- Introducing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in Education
- Facilitating Intercultural Competency in the Classroom

free resources with any booking!

With any Cultural Infusion booking, your school will enjoy 3 months of complimentary access to our educational platform, Learning Lands.

Packed with a diverse range of resources, including our award-winning music tool, Sound Infusion, Learning Lands equips teachers with the materials they need to effectively support students in developing Intercultural Understanding.



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LIVING CULTURE PROGRAMS

Involve your students in year-round fundraising initiatives to empower communities in Africa and Asia.

Our programs include:

- Tanzanian ritualistic singing, drumming, and dance for youths aged 15 to 25
- Qawwali music and chanting for children in Pakistan aged 6-15

These cultural practices provide a sense of identity and belonging, fostering sustainable and peaceful societies. With just \$500 a month, your school can support life-changing programs. Students will enjoy exploring diverse arts while fundraising for a meaningful cause. Enquire today, and we'll help organise fundraising events to unite your school community.



Donate Today!



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